

chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–36 modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from February 13, 2013, through February 24, 2014: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. In section 3, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2. In section 4, the rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House with respect to any resolution reported through the legislative day of February 12, 2014, providing for consideration or disposition of a measure relating to the public debt limit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hensarling and Representative Waters.

BUSINESS MEETING

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a business meeting on member access requests. This was a closed meeting.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC–217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the budget and economic outlook for fiscal years 2014–2024, 10:30 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine prospects for Democratic reconciliation and workers' rights in Bangladesh, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christopher P. Lu, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary, and Portia Y. Wu, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, both of the Department of Labor, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robin S. Rosenbaum, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Bruce Howe Hendricks, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Mark G. Mastroianni, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, and Leslie Ragon Caldwell, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “United States Security Policy and Defense Posture in the Middle East”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1872, the “Budget and Accounting Transparency Act of 2014”; and H.R. 1869, the “Biennial Budgeting and Enhanced Oversight Act of 2014”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Education and Workforce Training, hearing entitled “Serving Seniors Through the Older Americans Act”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Department of Energy Oversight: Status of Clean Coal Programs”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on African, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “The Worldwide Persecution of Christians”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications,

hearing entitled “Bioterrorism: Assessing the Threat”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled “Al Qaeda’s Expansion in Egypt: Implications for U.S. Homeland Security”, 2:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing on H.R., the “Searching for and Cutting Regulations that are Unnecessarily Burdensome Act of 2014”, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, hearing entitled “Asylum Fraud: Abusing America’s Compassion?”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the following legislation: H.R. 4011, the “Alaska Bypass Fair Competition Act of 2014”; H.R. 3308, the “Taxpayer Transparency Act of 2013”; and H.R. 2804, the “All Economic Regulations are Transparent Act of 2013”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “DC Navy Yard Shooting: Fixing the Security Clearance Process”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on the Environment, hearing entitled “Ensuring Open Science at EPA”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Building on the Wireless Revolution: Opportunities and Barriers for Small Firms”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3676, the “Prohibiting In-Flight Voice Communications on Mobile Wireless Devices Act of 2013”; General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions; H.R. 1378, to designate the United States courthouse located at 333 West Broadway in San Diego, California, as the “James M. Carter and Judith N. Keep United States Courthouse”; H.R. 4005, the “Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2014”; and other matters cleared for consideration, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3865, the “Stop Targeting of Political Beliefs by the IRS Act of 2014”, 10:15 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 11 through February 14, 2014

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 10 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1963, Bipartisan Budget Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: February 11, to hold hearings to examine current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

February 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert O. Work, to be Deputy Secretary, and Michael J. McCord, of Ohio, to be Under Secretary (Comptroller), both of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 13, to hold hearings to examine semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: February 11, to hold hearings to examine the budget and economic outlook for fiscal years 2014–2024, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 13, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine enhancing our rail safety, focusing on current challenges for passenger and freight rail, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: February 12, Subcommittee on Energy, to hold an oversight hearing to examine lessons for Federal policy from state efficiency and renewable programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

February 13, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Rhea Sun Suh, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, and Janice Marion Schneider, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, both of the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 12, to hold hearings to examine Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) reauthorization, focusing on the economic importance of maintaining Federal investments in our transportation infrastructure, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: February 11, to hold hearings to examine prospects for Democratic reconciliation and workers’ rights in Bangladesh, 10 a.m., SD-419.

February 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine fisheries treaties and Port State Measures Agreements, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

February 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Syria spillover, focusing on the growing threat of terrorism and sectarianism in the Middle East, 11:30 a.m., SD-419.

February 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Joseph William Westphal, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Douglas Alan Silliman, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait, and Mark Gilbert, of Florida, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Independent State of Samoa, all of the Department of State, 2 p.m., SD-419.